

## ABSTRACT

A backflow preventer (1) that is integrateable into a gas or liquid pipeline is provided. The backflow preventer (1) includes a closing body (3) which is embodied in the form of a hollow body which is open on a drainage side thereof and defines a passage channel between itself and a central closing body counterpart (4) opposite thereto. The closing body (3) is displaceable by a flow medium flowing through the passage channel (5) in a flow direction (pf 1) from sealing contact with the closing body counter part (4) to the open position thereof against the opposing force of elasticity and/or stability thereof. The backflow preventer (1) is easily producible even with a small number of components and is characterized by high flow and low pressure loss.